From: Fleming, Sheila

To: Marcy, Ken; Moon, Wally; Mednick, Richard

Cc: Allnutt, David; Neal, Taylor

Subject: FW: Clean Up Columbia River, Bradford Island -- Contains PII - DO NOT RELEASE UNDER FOIA

Date: Friday, November 01, 2019 2:15:41 PM

Hi Bradford Island Team,

I was talking with Pam G this morning and she asked whether I knew that Chris has received 250+ emails similar to the one below. Pam and I did not review all of the emails so I can't say if all of them are identical, but the subject lines are fairly consistent. Pam has set up a rule in Outlook to automatically move these emails to a subfolder in Chris' Inbox. At some point, we will need to get these records transferred to the SFRC and into SEMS. There is an easy way to do that so just let me or Taylor know when you are ready to have the emails transferred. Thanks, S-

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From: Gahner, Pamela <gahner.pamela@epa.gov> On Behalf Of Hladick, Christopher

Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 12:09 PM **To:** Fleming, Sheila <fleming.sheila@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Clean Up Columbia River, Bradford Island

Sample for you

Pam

From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Friday, November 1, 2019 11:43 AM

To: Christopher Hladick < <u>Hladick.christopher@Epamail.epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Clean Up Columbia River, Bradford Island

Dear U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,

I strongly urge the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to list the Bradford Island cleanup site on the National Priorities List. The states of Oregon and Washington, the Yakama Nation, and public health, environmental justice, and conservation organizations have called on EPA to place Bradford Island on the National Priorities List. For over 40 years, the U.S. government dumped toxic pollution in and along the shores of Bradford Island, located near Bonneville Dam.

Bradford Island is in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Continued lack of cleanup at this site puts one of our nation's most vital national treasures at unnecessary and unacceptable risk.

The area is a historical tribal fishing area. Today, tribal people and diverse communities use the area for subsistence and recreational fishing despite advisories warning not to eat resident fish. In fact, resident fish caught near the island contain the highest levels of cancer-causing PCBs in the Northwest. Despite the significant contamination, the Trump administration recently slashed funding for Bradford Island cleanup.

As a member of Friends of the Columbia Gorge, I support a cleanup of Bradford Island that protects human health and the environment. The severe and long-running pollution problems at the site and the history of cleanup investigations, lack of funding, and delays in developing plans for active cleanup demonstrate the dire need for a new approach. For these reasons, I urge EPA to list the Bradford Island cleanup site on the National Priorities List.

Regards,

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